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1. Changes in Uniform Regulations
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Paragraph 26 (a) - second line, after men - strike out and substitute:

- (1) Light raincoats for liberty purposes
(Carried in Clothing and Small Stores)
- (2) Foul weather rain clothes consisting of long and short coats, trousers, and sou'westers of double texture water proof cloth. (As provided in S & A Allowance List).

2. Personnel of Navy are Reimbursed for Loss in Plane Wreck: Reimbursement of officers and enlisted men in the Navy for property lost or destroyed in the wreck of an airplane or airship, is provided for in Public Law No. 730, embodying the provisions of Senate Bill No. 4316. The law act places aircrafts on the same basis with ships.

"And provided further, that as herein, employed (1) the term 'vessel' includes any aircraft, (2) the term 'unseaworthy' includes 'unairworthy' in the case of aircraft, and (3) the term 'shipwreck or other marine disaster' includes the wreck of an aircraft or other disaster thereto, wherever occurring.

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Officers and enlisted men desiring to submit claims for reimbursement for property lost in aircraft disaster will do so on S and A Form No. 377; which will be filled out in triplicate, and properly sworn to.

3. Employment of ex-Service Men. The World War Veterans' Act under which the Veterans' Bureau operates provides positive employment service only for disabled ex-service persons who have received vocational training from and have been rehabilitated by the Bureau. In the past it has been the practice of the Bureau to assist World War veterans, other than disabled veterans providing no additional personnel was maintained and no direct expenditure was incurred for that purpose.

The rehabilitation work of the Veterans' Bureau is practically completed and will be closed out by law on June 30, 1928. Only those few disabled men who could not complete their outlined course of training by June 30, 1926 remained in training after that date, and their number is being materially reduced each month.

Due to the above conditions the Employment Service of the Bureau automatically ceased to function as such except that in the larger Regional Offices where rehabilitation personnel is maintained necessary employment assistance to Bureau beneficiaries is still provided but incidental to other activities.

It is regretted that the Veterans' Bureau is not now in a position to give practical employment service to ex-service men in general, and, as a number of requests which cannot be complied with are being received as the result of the circularization of erroneous information in this connection, it is suggested that action be taken by your Bureau to advise those concerned accordingly.

4. Transfer of Men for Discharge without Records. A number of cases have come to the Bureau's attention recently in which men were transferred from one coast to another for discharge by special order in accordance with the Bureau's instructions, wherein the Bureau's authority for the discharge of the men concerned did not accompany their records. This causes additional correspondence and under certain circumstances annoyance to the Bureau and the Receiving Ships. There is also considerable financial loss involved as these men perform no duty and receive their regular pay while awaiting receipt of duplicate orders for discharge from the Bureau. Also, in most special order cases these men are being discharged on account of urgent family reasons and the resultant delay causes inconvenience and hardship to their families as well as possible loss of employment which has been promised these men conditional upon their acceptance within a specified time limit. It is therefore requested that care be used to see that authorizations for the discharge of men by special order and for under-age enlistment accompany their records and accounts when transferred for discharge in this manner.

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5. Assignment of Enlisted Men to Fleet Naval Reserve, class F-2. Attention of Commanding Officers is particularly invited to Article H-2415, Bunav. Manual, which provides that enlisted men may obligate themselves to serve four years in Class F-2, only in the period within three months prior to the expiration of their enlistments. Instructions in detail governing the assignment of men to this class of the Reserve is contained in Bureau of Navigation Letter R1/Pl6-3(17) QV-61-Br. of 28 December 1926, addressed to all Ships and Stations, Bunav. Circ. Let. #4-27, and Part H., chapter 2, of the Bureau of Navigation Manual.

6. Motion Pictures. The Bureau has purchased the following feature motion pictures for exhibition on naval ships and stations taking Navy film service:

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>STAR</u>
The Tender Hour	B. Dove-B. Lyon
Broadway Nights	L. Wilson-S. Hardy
Lost at the Front	G. Sidney-C. Murray
Babe Comes Home	B. Ruth-A. Q. Nilsson
The Land Beyond the Law	K. Maynard-D. Dawn
Tiptoes	D. Gish
Rubber Heels	E. Winn-C. Conklin
The Night Bride	M. Prevost-H. Ford
White Flannels	L. Dresser-J. Robards
Through Darkest Africa	American Jungle Trip
Resurrection	R. LaRoque-D del Rio
The Auctioneer	G. Sidney-M. Nixon
Lovers	R. Navarro-A. Terry
Mister Wu	L. Chaney-R. Adoree
Frisco Sally Levy	S. O'Neill-Roy D'Arcy
Rough House Rosie	C. Bow-R. Howes
Beau Geste	Special Feature
Spuds	L. Semon-D. Dawn
Rookies	K. Dane-M. Day-K. Arthur
California	T. McCoy
Captain Salvation	P. Starke-E. Torrance
Slide Kelly Slide	W. Haines-S. O'Neill

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